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FROM 1st May next, the above
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P. H. NYE
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Hongkong, April 14, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY,
the 17th and 20th instants
respectively.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE
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Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

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C. FRERICHS
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Hongkong, April 13, 1908.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
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SATURDAY, the 25th April inst., at
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By Order,
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Hongkong, April 10, 1908.

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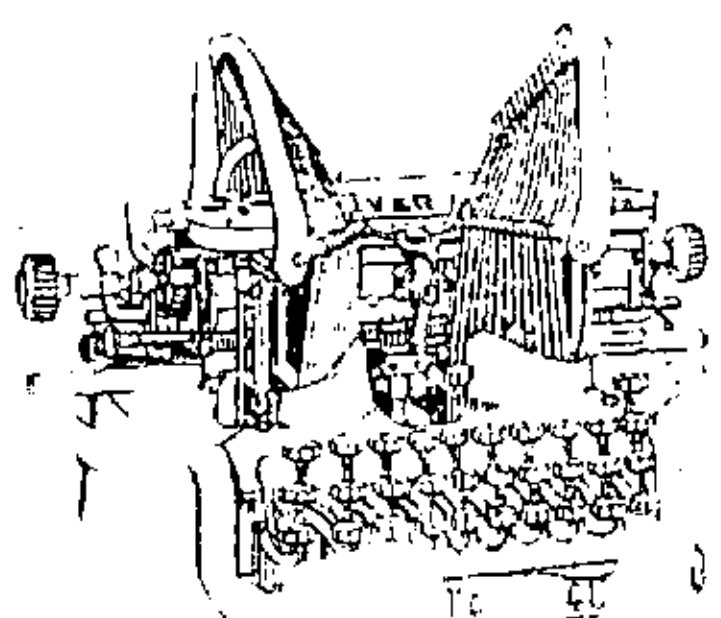
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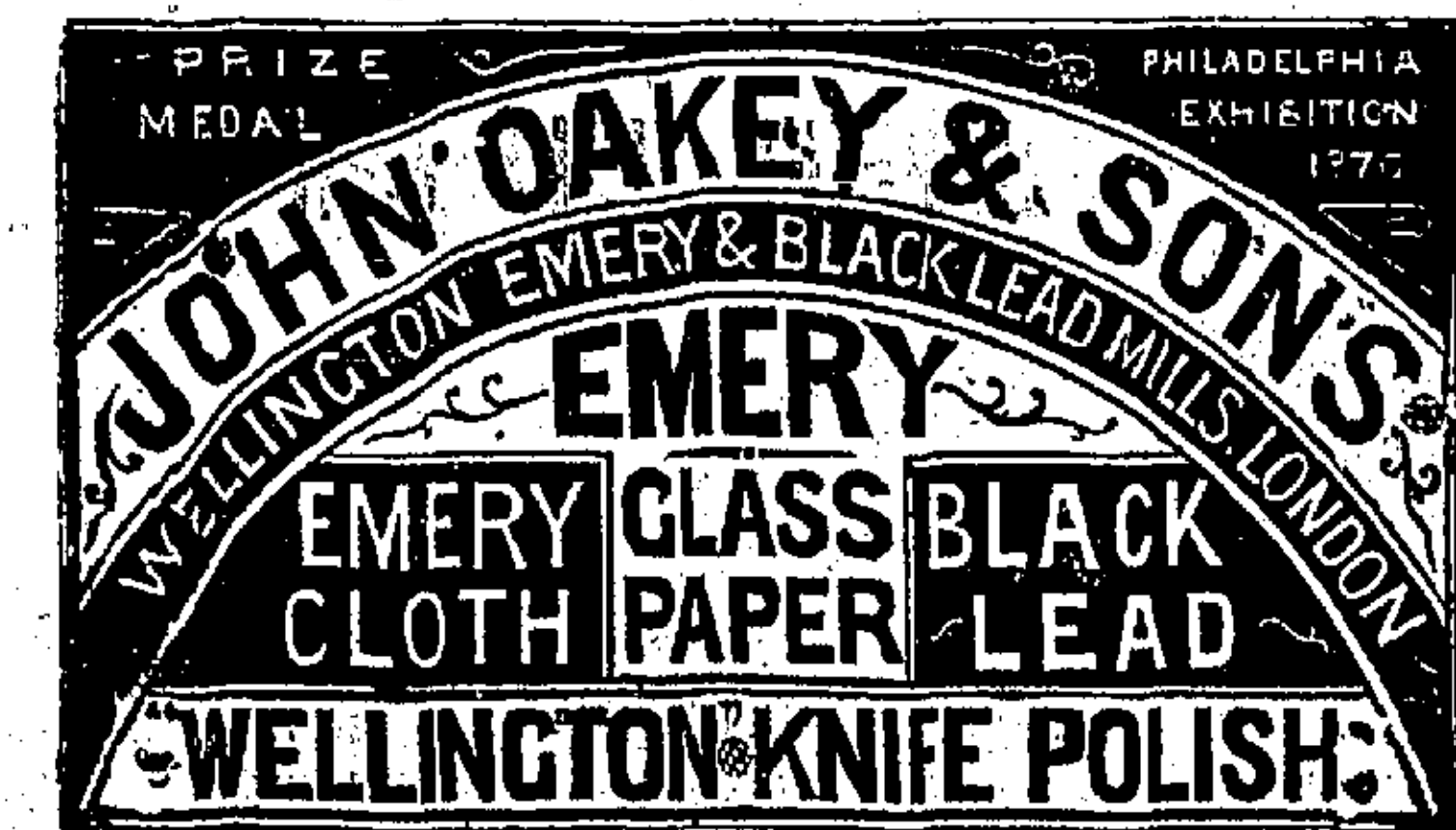
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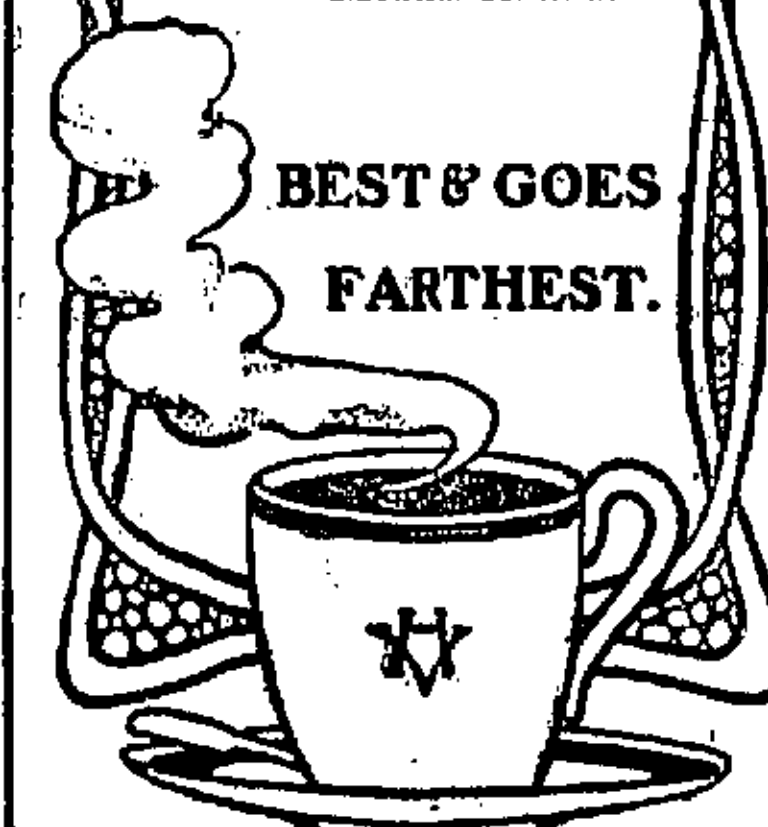


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Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

ANTI-OPIMUMISTS.

Working in England.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 6.

Mr Robert Laidlaw M.P. continues to
circulate among his Scottish constituents,
telling them that the Chinese are working
zeal only for the suppression of the opium
traffic, and England must help him. Mr
Theodore Taylor, M.P. however, is more
vigorous in his language and when on
Monday he addressed the Christian Society
that takes a special interest in the severance
of the British connection with the opium
trade he let himself go in fine style. There
were two resolutions before the meeting,
one calling on the government to undertake
speedier means of restricting opium grow-
ing in India and the other praying that
means might be taken to immediately end
the opium traffic in the Crown Colonies
and the Federated Malay States. Lord
Kinnaird, who presided, was as mild as
usual and rejoiced at the news that the
Indian government was about to reduce
the export of opium by 5,000 chests an-
nually for the next three years. Mr Tay-
lor then gave the principal speech, in
which he said that the Chinese, high
and low, were united in considering
opium a curse, while there remained
many Europeans, and some Englishmen,
who still held that it was a blessing, the
one source of consolation a Chinaman had.
He contended that the "blackest opium
spots in China and the East were under
British rule. In all the large cities of
China with two exceptions the authorities
had suppressed the opium den. The ex-
ceptions were the French and international
settlements in Shanghai. The French set-
tlement was small and might be left out
of account, but it remained a fact
that in the international settlement ruled
by a municipal council in which
seven of the members were British,
every den was still open and most of them
belonged to British subjects. Since then
the news has come of the closing of some
of the dens. He contrasted the native
city of Shanghai in which every opium
public house had been closed by the
Tientsin at considerable expense. The in-
ternational settlement it appeared received
about £10,000 per annum for the
licensing of the opium traffic. Passing
to the Federated Malay States, Mr Taylor
asked how the Chinese were to regard
Great Britain as anything but self-interested
when in the Straits Settlements and the
Federated Malay States where the British
power was absolute nothing was done to
stop the trade but on the contrary revenues
were drawn from it. Sir Henry Cotton
had been told that no duties were charged
on opium in the Straits Settlement. No,
but half the revenue was got by taxing
out the opium traffic. If the Chinese
were slow in reforming what about the
British with the drink traffic at home?
China he believed to be sincere, and he
quoted a statement made to him by Sir
Robert Hall—"I believe the Chinese
Government is in earnest. But the re-
formers at home must have patience with
her. It is a case of putting new wine into
old bottles and the wine will break the
bottles if it be too heavy." Mr Taylor
concluded—"China is a coming power and
the time will arrive when we shall be glad
if we helped China against this horrible
curse when she was weak and we were
strong."

Dr Maxwell and the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett
spoke in favour of the resolutions, even
though the suppression of the trade
entailed pecuniary losses. Sir Henry
Cotton pointed out that too much stress
was laid on the loss that the Indian Gov-
ernment would sustain by the abolition of
the traffic. He also contended that it
should be known that in the Federated
Malay States £25 per chest of opium was
paid, while China's duty, which she could
not change, was £16-10. Mr Ramsay
Macdonald beat all the speakers hollow
in invective. He declaimed against the
"unbounded hypocrisy of England" and
appealed for "a new chapter in the
disgraceful history of our treatment of
China." The Rev. F. B. Meyer said he
had heard that China wanted to make the
time limit for the abolition of the evil three
years, but it was on the suggestion of Great
Britain that the time was extended to ten
years. The resolutions were carried, and
I understand the advocates of this cause
are to bring the matter up again in Parlia-
ment at the earliest effective time.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND YEARLY
GENERAL MEETING of the Mem-
bers of the Hongkong Club will be held in
the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the
22nd April, 1908, at 5.15 P.M.
By Order,
O. H. GRAVE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the Club
House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April,
1908, at 6.30 P.M. for the purpose set forth
in the Notice posted in the Hall of the
Club.
By Order,
O. H. GRAVE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

Intimations.

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YES, WHY WORRY?

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With the above PHAROS will send you Free a Little Forecast of your
Future.
Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

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Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. Kindly send Money Order.
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Hongkong, October 31, 1907.



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Watson's Dundee Whisky (No. 10),
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Shewan, Tomes & Co.
GENERAL AGENTS
For
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Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

VOCALISTS REQUIRED.

THE CONCERT SOCIETY, HONGKONG,
require in April, TWO LADY Vo-
calists (Vocalists English preferred). Engage-
ment one month. Apply, with latest
photos and full particulars of previous en-
gagements to Manager.
Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

HING LOONG A. IT.

FAMILY and SHOP COMPANIES, GEN-
ERAL STOREKEEPERS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS
and COAL DEALERS.
Orders will be punctually attended to at
moderate prices and best quality.
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No. 14, VICTORIA STREET.
Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

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All kinds of Goods Received,
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Mail or Cargo Steamers at
Lowest Rates of Freight P.
paid or forward.
Regular Shipments Contracted
for on favourable terms.
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Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

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THE PASSION PLAY.

TO-NIGHT AND UNTIL
THURSDAY NIGHT,
the Great Film—just fresh from
Paris.—THE PASSION PLAY, will
be exhibited.

NO PERFORMANCE ON GOOD

FRIDAY.

Two Performances Nightly.

Don't Forget the Address:

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(POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

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to the Latest Form for receiving
Advertisements and Corrections to Adver-
tisements:—
Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our Office at 6, Wyndham Street, not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent to our Office at 8, Queen's Central Hotel, 9 a.m.

Intimations.



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WANTED ASSISTANT DRAUGHTS-
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Hongkong, April 13, 1908.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

SHROFF WANTED, to reside at Tat
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Qualifications:—Correct knowledge of
English, and quickness and accuracy
at figures.
Conditions:—Salary \$480 to \$860 by
\$600 annually.
Security:—\$1,000.
Applications to be sent to the COLONIAL
TRANSURBAN, on or before the 11th April
proximo.
Hongkong, March 30, 1908.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 242.—It is hereby notified that
TENDERS will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of
SATURDAY, the 30th May, 1908, for the
purchase of the following Plant which can
be seen at the Government Waterworks
Pumping Station, Yau-mai, Kowloon:—
A. Two Sets Engines and Pumps.
Type: Triple Expansion Worthington
duplex engines fitted to double acting
pumps.
Cylinders, 6' 9" 14" 10" stroke.
Condensers, surface.
Pump Capacity, 3 3/4 gallons per complete
stroke.
Pump Lift, 250 feet net.

B. One Boiler.
Type: Vertical Rectangular Tube. Over-
all dimensions 9' 8" high by 4' 7" di-
ameter. Working Pressure, 90 lbs. per
square inch.
The whole complete with copper steam
pipes and brass fittings to be sold as they
stand and to be removed by the purchaser.
The plant will be sold either in one lot
or in three lots:—
Lot 1.—1 Engine with condenser and
pumps and delivery pipes up to and
including the non-return valve and the
supporting pillar. No suction
pipes are included.
Lot 2.—1 Engine with condenser and
pumps as above.
Lot 3.—1 Boiler together with down take
pipe to Boiler-house, floor, all
mountings complete. Also a donkey
feed pump, feed tanks and steam
pipes up to the engine branches but
not including them.

For full particulars, apply to the Public
Works Department.
The Government does not bind itself to
accept the highest or any tender.
W. CLATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

PATELL & CO.,

SHAMEEN, CANTON.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1908.



To Let.

TO LET.
PARADE, KOWLOON, 7 Rooms
Immediate possession.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 14, 1908. 583

TO LET.
TOWER HOUSE, Ten Rooms, East
New Road.
Apply to
Messrs. G. SACHSE, King's Road.
Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1119

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
YODOWNS Nos. 81, 89 and 91,
PRIMA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 22, 1907. 1907

TO LET.
ONE ROOM in Progress, Progress
Top Floor, applies to
S. J. DAVIS & CO.
Hongkong, February 28, 1908. 307

TO LET.
2 Good OFFICE ROOMS in HOUSE
MANSIONS, First Floor.
Apply to
Messrs. G. SACHSE, King's Road.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 10

TO LET.
ONE FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE
PRIMA EAST, near East River.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, September 11, 1907. 1014

TO LET.
NORTH Side of the DOUGLAS
ROAD, Terms application to
DOUGLAS LATHAM.
General Manager.
Douglas Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 31, 1908. 308

TO LET.
FAIRVIEW, No. 1, ROBINSON
ROAD, Hongkong, splendid situation,
with fine view of Harbour, 6 Big Rooms.
Apply to
J. D. LAMMERT & CO.,
34, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 11, 1908. 98

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
YODOWNS DAVID'S STREET, Kowloon
ready to go, lately occupied by the
Standard Oil Co.
Apply to
CHATER & MONTAGUE.
Hongkong, March 24, 1908. 468

TO LET.
LARGE OFFICE ROOM on 1st Floor
of No. 10, DES VEXES ROAD.
Apply to
FERD. BORNEMANN,
No. 16, Des Vexes Road Central,
Hongkong, January 4, 1908. 19

TO LET.
ACTIONS ROOMS, No. 2, ZETLAND
STREET, immediate possession.
OFFICES, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
1st Floor.
No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD,
Kowloon.
"WOODBURY, GARDEN ROAD,
"ROSENTHAL, KOWLOON.
4, FAIRVIEW W, Robinson Road,
Kowloon.
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Shop.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Vexes Road.
Hongkong, March 17, 1908. 25

TO LET.
CHAMBERS in No. 2, WYNDHAM
STREET, also Hotel Baltimore, rent
moderate.
First Floor of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, containing 6 Rooms and Servants'
Quarters.
One ROOM with Verandah and a Small
Room on the 2nd Floor of No. 8, Des
Vexes Road CENTRAL, above our Office.
Satisfactory for business premises or dwelling.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 25, 1908. 311

TO LET.
HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS in Para East, Blue Build-
ings, and No. 18a, Des Vexes Road next
to the Hongkong Hotel.
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.
OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Con-
sultant Road, facing the Clock Ground.
No. 10, Des Vexes Road CENTRAL, 1st
Floor.
"HOUSES in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 24

TO LET.
BEACONSFIELD A ROAD, Fine
Office and Dwelling Rooms,
15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor
(over Old Bank, Macgregor & Co.).
BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, Ro-
binson Road.
GLENWOOD, CANE ROAD, suitable for
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Rooms.
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No. 67, PRIMA GRANIE, MACAO,
No. 2, DES VEXES VILLAS, Peak.
No. 8, BELLIOS TERRACE, 1st Row
Jardine House.
OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, Top
Floor, from July, 1908.
No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, Park-
side, For 6 or 8 months, cheap rental.
Apply to
L. INSTEAD & DAVIS,
8th Floor, Alexandra Building.
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 167

To Let.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES of the late Wm. DAWBY,
3 ROOMS in HOTEL MANSIONS.
Apply to
Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors, 8, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 478

TO LET.
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-
INGS.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1.
No. 2, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Vexes
Road, Kowloon. Five-Roomed
House.
Apply to
Messrs. FARRELL & LISAUGHT,
Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 474

TO LET.
DESIRABLE FLAT, just colour-wash-
ed, in Two Terrace, Kowloon.
Rent \$80 per month.
Apply by letter to
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 25, 1908. 307

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNUXTFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1908. 20

TO LET.
10 ROOMS suitable for Office, 2nd Floor,
1, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
A. LING & CO.,
Furniture Store,
Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 424

TO LET.
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
with 200 foot frontage to
Victoria Bay. Moderate Rental.
Apply to
Messrs. FARRELL & LISAUGHT,
Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1389

TO LET.
4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in KOW-
LOON. COMMODIOUS SHOP in
Des Vexes Road CENTRAL, Hongkong.
Immediate Possession. Moderate rental.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1321

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2,
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with the Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1907,
and of declaring Dividend, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 13th April,
to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 26, 1908. 481

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to
23rd April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1908. 480

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.
THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders in the Company will be held in the
Office of the General Managers, St. George's
Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th
April, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with the Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General
Managers for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907, declaring Dividend and electing
Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,
the 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th
April, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 10, 1908. 559

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
NINETEENTH ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will
be held at the Company's Offices, St.
George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 2nd
MAY, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the Directors,
together with a statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors, and electing
Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th April
to 2nd May, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1908. 578

GEORGE P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instru-
ctions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd April, 1908, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at "WELLSBURN," No. 81,
The Peak,
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Comprising—
Silk Tapestry and Plush
Covered Drawing Room Suite,
Ornamentals with Bevelled Mir-
rors, Brass Fender and Fire
Brass, Coalscutlers, Pile Car-
pets, Pictures, Curtains, &c., &c.
Teak Sideboard with Bevelled
Mirror, Dinner Waggons, Ex-
tension Dining Table, Dining
Chairs, Marble-topped Clock,
Rugs, &c., &c.
Engravings, Writing Tables,
Card Tables, Copying Press,
Electric Fan, &c., &c.
Brass mounted Raststands,
Dressing Tables with Bevelled
Mirrors, Wardrobes with Bevelled
Mirrors, Marble top Wash-
stands, Toilet Sets, &c., &c.
Glass, Cutlery and Crockery
Ware.
Bathroom and Kitchen Re-
quisites.
Also
One Cottage Piano by "Win-
kelmann" in good condition.
One Victor Talking Machine
and Records.
One Milner's Safe.
One Set Encyclopaedia Bri-
tannica.
One Electric Light Plant with
installation for house, including
lamps and fittings complete.
And
A few pieces of Canton Black-
wood Ware.
TERMS:—As Cash on Delivery.
On view from Monday, the 20th April,
1908.
GEORGE P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

M. C. C. TURKISH CIGARETTES.
THE BEST on the MARKET. SOLE
AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA AND THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
A. KITAS & CO.,
NEW TRAVELLER'S HOTEL.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

LABUAN COAL.
THE LABUAN COALFIELDS COM-
PANY, LD., are now prepared to
supply to the public with good
quality LABUAN COAL, Double
screened and straight from the mines.
For further particulars, apply to
BRADLEY & CO.,
Agents.
Telegraphic Address:
"LABUAN LABUAN."
Hongkong, February 10, 1908. 228

AGENTS.
LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's
Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4.
Sole & PLATE, 65, Gracechurch St.,
E.C. 3. STREET & CO., Ltd., 31, Corn-
hill, GORDON & GORDON, 15 St. Bride
St., E.C. 4. BATES, HENRY & CO., 81,
Canon Street, E.C. 4. WILLS, Ltd., 151,
Canon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON,
150, Fleet Street, E.C. 4. MITCHELL &
CO., 55, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. D. J. KEENE & CO., 3, Whitgift
St., E.C. 4. MATTHEW & CROWLEY, Ltd.,
10, 11, 12 New Bridge St., E.C. 4.
MILTON & CO., 22 Glasshouse St.,
Regent St., W.

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cisco.

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WATSON, Ltd., Singapore.
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SON & Co., Manila.
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& Co., Shanghai, KELLY & WALES,
Ltd., Yokohama, KELLY & WALES,
Ltd.

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8, Queen's Road Central.**

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

[FROM LATEST FILES.]

The Commonwealth Government intends
to introduce a Bill giving power to the Gov-
ernor-in-Council under which the formula of
patent medicine may remain undisclosed.

The death is announced of King Tip-
emon of Buaratari, Gilbert Islands, at
the age of 70.

A statue to the late Marquis of Lintihgo
is to be erected in Melbourne.

A motion is to be moved in the Queens-
land Assembly to the effect that the House
is of opinion that Ministers of the Crown
should be appointed by votes of the whole
House.

A cable has been sent from Sydney to
Brisbane, the world's longest telegram,
making him a handsome offer to visit
Australia.

There has been a hurricane at Suva
resulting in the destruction of many build-
ings. A steamer was driven ashore and
many small vessels wrecked.

A number of important recommendations
were recently made by Dr. Wolliston,
Comptroller-General of Customs, in a report
on opium smuggling. A bill is being pre-
pared by the Commonwealth authorities to
give effect to some of these suggestions,
and it is understood that the Federal
Government will approach the States with
a view to making the possession of opium
a penal offence in certain circumstances.

It is believed the American fleet will
stay about ten days in Melbourne and the
same time in Sydney.

Lord Dudley, the new Governor-General,
will represent the Commonwealth at the
Queensland celebrations in July.

A sum of £20,000 has been placed on the
Federal Estimate for advertising the
resources of the Commonwealth.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at
Palmerston, Northern Territory, on the
night of March 23.

A cricket match has been played between
the Australian Eleven and the Rest of
Australia to raise funds for the Noble
testimonial. The Australian Eleven won
by an innings and three runs. The sum
of £229 was added to the fund after
expenses had been deducted and the total
amount in hand on March 24 was over
£1,500.

On March 24 no less than 35 coastal
steamers were held up in Sydney Harbour
owing to a strike of wharf labourers.

The Hon. A. M. Campbell, resident
magistrate at Samarai, British New Guinea,
says that New Guinea has now turned the
corner, and is making great progress. The
natives, he declares, are wonderfully
peaceful, in proof of which assertion he
points out that law and order are main-
tained among 100,000 savages in the vast
interior by an armed constabulary
force of but 15 strong.

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being done that it might pay Chinese mer-
chants to know.

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manufacturers, so that you may assimilate
their ideas and increase your business in
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Toward delay, and ten dollars (Max.)
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It won't cost any money to send for our
free Book which tells all about our service
and how much it costs. Send for it to-
day.

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U.S.A.
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1337

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HONGKONG—Interest allowed,
On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 1/2
per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months ... 5% per annum.
For 6 months ... 4% " "
For 3 months ... 3% " "

TAKAO TAKAMICHI
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 5

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... \$15,000,000
Sterling ... \$15,000,000 @ 2/11 = \$15,000,000
Silver ... " " " 13,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$22,500,000
PROPRIETORS ... \$15,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1908. 66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

Now the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1617

**THE BANK OF TAIWAN
LIMITED.**
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Yen 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 3,750,000.
RESERVE FUND ... Yen 7,380,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin,
Anping, Nagasaki, Tientsin,
Fuzhou, Osaka, Yokohama,
Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama,
Sourabaya.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, Des Vexes Road.
Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be
satisfactory on application.
D. TOSHOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 25, 1908. 21

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,475,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS ... £1,300,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 7, 1908. 64

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED ... £1,125,000
PAID-UP ... £62,500
RESERVE FUND ... £1,000,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months ... 4 1/2 %
" 6 " ... 3 1/2 %
" 3 " ... 3 %

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 49

**YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK.**
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... " 15,120,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI,
LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,
SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY,
SHANGHAI, HANKOW, CANTON,
TIENTSIN, PEKING, NEWCHANG,
PORT ARTHUR, DALNY, ANTUNG,
YOKOHAMA, MANCHU, TAIPEI,
CHANGCHUN.

HONGKONG—Interest allowed,
On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 1/2
per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months ... 5% per annum.
For 6 months ... 4% " "
For 3 months ... 3% " "

TAKAO TAKAMICHI
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6, 1908. 5

Banks.

**NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-
MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.
RESERVE FUND FL. 5,378,375 (£ 448,000).
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENT—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang,
Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Swatow,
Cheong, Peking, Pootung, Pootung,
Tientsin, Peking, Medan (Deli), Palembang,
Kotabradja (Acheen) Bandjermasin.
Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay,
Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta,
Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy,
Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney,
New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Union
of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.
The Bank buys and sells and receives for
collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters
of credit on its Branches and correspond-
ents in the East, on the Continent in Great
Britain, America, and Australia, and trans-
acts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum on
daily balances.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
Do. 6 months 4 " "
Do. 3 months 3 1/2 " "

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, November 18, 1907. 411

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION, B.**

CAPITAL, PAID-UP ... GOLD \$3,250,000
about Mex. \$7,232,222.
RESERVE FUND ... GOLD \$3,250,000
about Mex. \$7,232,222.

HEAD OFFICE:—
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE:—THE LONDONER HOUSE,
E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THE Corporation Transacts every de-
scription of Banking and Exchange
business, receives money in Current Ac-
count at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on daily
balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the
following rates:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 " 4 " "
For 3 " 3 " "

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

RUSO-CHINESE BANK.
ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF
10th DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL ... 15,000,000 Roubles.
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE
GOVERNMENT ... 5,000,000 R. Taels.

RESERVE FUND ... Roubles 9,240,000.
HEAD OFFICE—ST. PETERSBURG.
London Office: 41, Threadneedle St., E.C.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Andjoo, Khabarovsk, Peking,
Batoum,

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

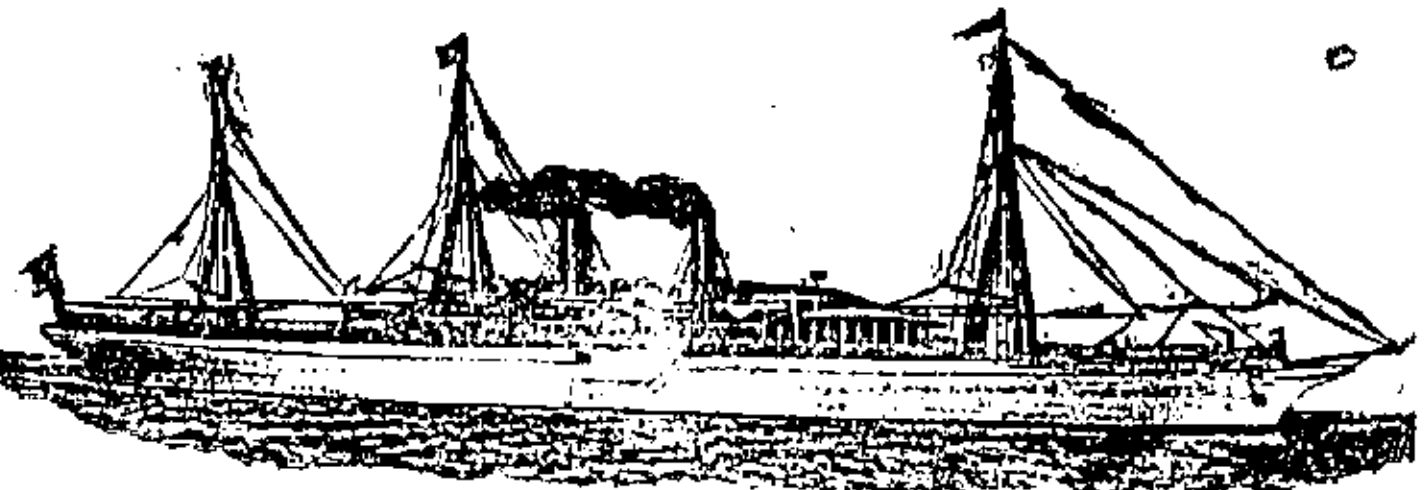
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named—

FOR	VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
NAUASAKI, MOJI, KOBÉ, SHANGHAI, LONDON, via Hong Kong, and YOKOHAMA	POONA	About 28th April	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	OCEANA	About 18th April	Freight and Passengers.
LONDON, via Hong Kong, and YOKOHAMA	MALTA	Noon, 18th April	See Special Advertisement.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, and YOKOHAMA	PERA	About 28th April	Freight only.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendant.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

The only line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 11 Days across the Pacific to the UNITED STATES, Sailing 5 to 10 Days OCEAN TRAVEL. 11 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 18 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

Destination	Vessel	Departure	Arrival
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Wednesday, April 22	May 16
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Thursday, May 7	May 25
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Friday, May 20	June 18
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Saturday, June 4	June 22
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Sunday, June 15	July 15
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Monday, July 20	July 20
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Tuesday, July 22	July 22
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YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Saturday, July 26	July 26
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Sunday, July 27	July 27
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Monday, July 28	July 28
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Tuesday, July 29	July 29
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Wednesday, July 30	July 30
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Thursday, August 1	August 1
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Friday, August 2	August 2
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Saturday, August 3	August 3
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Sunday, August 4	August 4
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Monday, August 5	August 5
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Tuesday, August 6	August 6
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Wednesday, August 7	August 7
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Thursday, August 8	August 8
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Friday, August 9	August 9
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Saturday, August 10	August 10
YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Sunday, August 11	August 11
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YOKOHAMA	IMPERIAL	Wednesday, October 31	October 31

THE fastest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, and VICTORIA, B.C., connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at Seattle with the Company's new palatial "EMPEROR" Steamer, 14,000 tons register. The through ticket to Liverpool being 99 1/2 days from Yokohama, and 99 1/2 days from Hongkong.

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Passengers booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

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D. W. GRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, etc., 10, Queen's Building, Hongkong.

Owner: FRANK STREET, 10, Queen's Building, Hongkong.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SHANGHAI, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	INABA MARU, Tons 6189	WEDNESDAY, 28th April, Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	KAMAKURA MARU, Tons 6126	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, and ADELAIDE.	SHINANO MARU, Tons 6388	TUESDAY, 26th April, at 4 p.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	TANGO MARU, Tons 7463	WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	KUMANO MARU, Tons 5639	FRIDAY, 17th April, at Noon.
KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	KUMANO MARU, Tons 5639	FRIDAY, 15th April, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBÉ.	TOTOMI MARU, Tons 5076	WEDNESDAY, 16th April, at Noon.
	KANAGAWA MARU, Tons 5121	FRIDAY, 17th April, at Daylight.
	KAGOSHIMA MARU, Tons 6169	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Daylight.
	KAGOSHIMA MARU, Tons 4405	MONDAY, 20th April, p.m.

Carriage only. Calling at Yokohama. Through Passage Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship MINNESOTA.

28,000 TONS BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG AND SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

"MINNESOTA," Captain, C. F. AUSTIN, FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, at Noon, 1908.

Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all points in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all points in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Straits Settlements, Java, India, London and Paris.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Suites and Staterooms (all outside rooms), Music room, Library, Smoking room, Nursery, Laundry, Telephone, etc.

Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kōbe, and Nagasaki, without extra charge.

For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hong Kong.

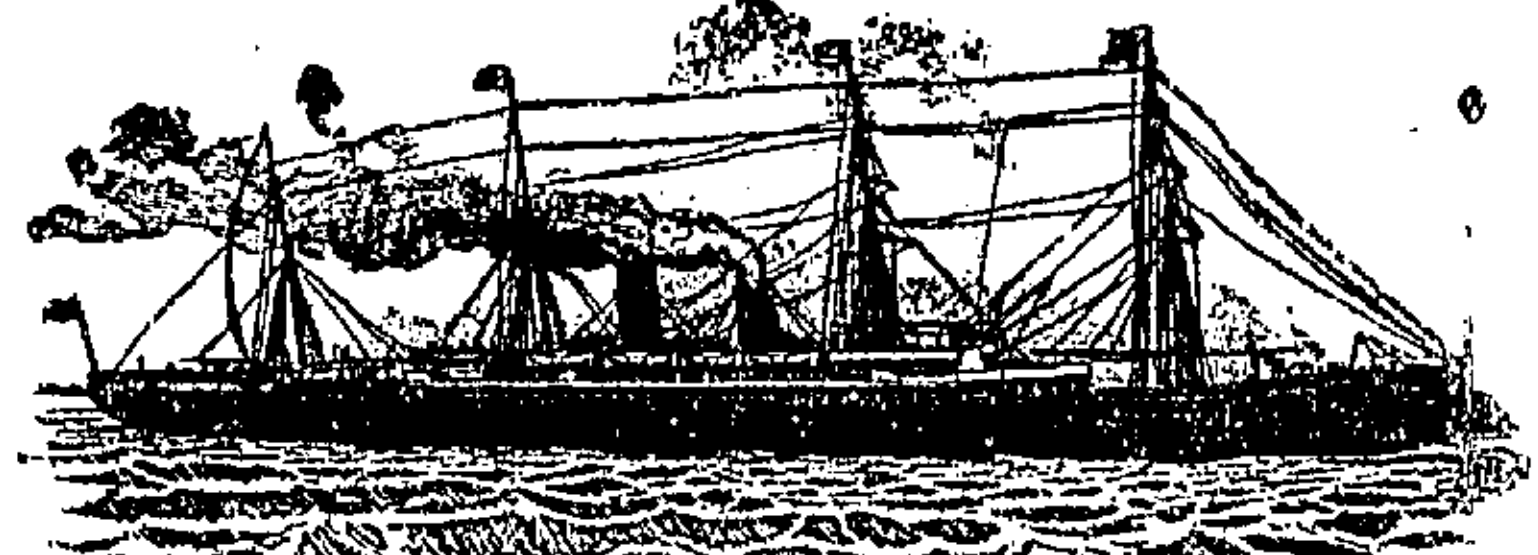
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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

U.S. MAIL LINES. VIA HONOLULU. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.



SEMI-TROPICAL ROUTE.

Only line taking the warm Southern Route across the Pacific, via HONOLULU, OAHU, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Noon.
CHINA	10,200	SATURDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 2nd May, at Daylight.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 9th May, at Noon.
ASIA	9,500	SATURDAY, 16th May, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 2nd June, at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 16th June, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 28th June, at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, via KOREA, 18,000 tons. September 15-27th 1903; 10 days, 11 hours and 6 minutes.
San Francisco to Yokohama, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons. August 16th-20th, 1905; 4 days, 19 hours.
San Francisco to Yokohama, via SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu en-route, August 16th-21st, 1905, 13 days, 13 hours.
Yokohama to San Francisco, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons. Oct. 15th to 23rd, 1905 10 days, 10 hours and 20 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship SIBERIA will be despatched from Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 18th April, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (best class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of the British Government.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havre, Tientsin, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.

FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND, via MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMERS	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
NUMANTIA	4371	H. FELDTEMAN	25th April, at Noon.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR TSINGTAI, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG, KWIVANG, HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, WITAIWEI & TIENTSIN, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO, MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CATINS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, CHANGSHA.

STEAMERS	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
TSINGTAI, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG, KWIVANG	10,200	April 16, at 4 p.m.	
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, WITAIWEI & TIENTSIN	10,200	April 17, at 9 a.m.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	10,200	April 21, at 4 p.m.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CATINS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	10,200	April 21, at 4 p.m.	
CHANGSHA	10,200	April 21, at 4 p.m.	

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued Table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yanchow & Northern China Ports, and to all ports in the Pacific.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, to Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light.—First-Class Cabin.—Surgeon and Stewardesses carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Saturday, April 18, at Noon.
ROSE	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	April 25, at Noon.

For Freight & Passage, apply to FHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST.)

STEAMERS	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
LOWTHER CASTLE	2540	R. Rodger	About 21st May.

For Freight and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAISANG, THURSDAY, April 16, at 3 p.m.	
CHIPHONG, THURSDAY, April 16, at Noon.	
TIENTSIN, THURSDAY, April 17, at 4 p.m.	
MANILA, THURSDAY, April 24, at 4 p.m.	
LOONGSANG, FRIDAY, May 1, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KUTSANG, FRIDAY, May 1, at Noon.	
KOBÉ & MOJI	

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN—Occupying 24 days.

THE Steamers Kulsang, Namsang and Fooksang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, via (Inland Sea) returning via Kobe and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 6 to 8 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Telephone No. 61, General Managers.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW, THURSDAY, 18th April, at Daylight.	
TAMSOI, via SWATOW, AMOY, SUNDAY, 19th April, at 9 a.m.	
TAMSOI, via SWATOW, AMOY, SUNDAY, 26th April, at 10 a.m.	

These Steamers have excellent Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Saloon Amidships, Unvalued Table.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports. For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, YARRA, SELLIER, April 27, afternoon.		
MARSEILLES, via Ports, ARMAND BEHIC, GUIGNET, April 28, at 1 p.m.		
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, ERNEST SIMONS, GIRARD, May 11, afternoon.		
MARSEILLES, via Ports, AUSTRALIAN, VERON, May 12, at 1 p.m.		

